HOUSE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

2006 REGULAR SESSION

AGENDA - MEETING NO. 6

DATE:	Tuesday, February 28, 2006
TIME:	12:00 Noon
PLACE:	Room 131, Capitol Annex

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION:

HB 42 (Draud) - Require approval by the state local debt officer in addition to the Kentucky Private Activity Bond Allocation Committee for certain projects; require substantiating documentation for findings of competitive disadvantage and lack of normal commercial financing; allow review for project's economic growth and job-creation potential; impose maximum bond term of 20 years.

HB 42/HCS (House Local Government): define "substantiating documentation"; include state local debt officer in project review; require written statement that relevant authorities have been notified of negative revenue impact of economic development project for advisory purposes; place limits on time of bond issues; allow projects under consideration by Feb. 1, 2006 to operate under existing program guideline

HB 532 (Cherry) - Include kickboxing mixed martial arts in the definitions of "professional" and "professional match"; include the second as one of the persons participating in a professional match who must be licensed by and meet eligibility requirements of the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Authority (KBWA); add contestants in kickboxing and mixed martial arts among those who must get prematch physicals; delete wrestlers from the prefight physicals; include kickboxing and mixed martial arts among the sports under the authority of the KBWA; create the Kentucky Boxing and Wrestling Medical Advisory Panel to advise the KBWA regarding health and safety issues and fitness of individuals; establish membership, qualifications for membership, per diem; increase from \$500 to \$1,000 the maximum fine for certain violations; increase from \$100 to \$500 the maximum fine for any violation of any provision for which no specific penalty is provided.

HB 536 (**Adkins**) - Amend KRS chapter 367 pertaining to telemarketing; define "Zero call list" as the national Do Not Call Registry maintained by the Federal Trade Commission rather than a statemaintained list; include wireless phone numbers; remove responsibility for maintaining and publishing the list from the Office of the Attorney General; change all references from "merchant" to "telemarketing company" in section pertaining to filing requirements; repeal most provisions granting authority or responsibility for the program to the Attorney General.

HB 585 (**Pullin, et al**) - Establish that anytime informed consent is required in an individual private setting, informed consent is only valid when a face-to-face meeting occurs with both parties in the same room.

HB 606 (Weaver) - Expand the Kentucky state government veterans' hiring preference; require that certain individuals receive veterans' preference points on a state government examination for a classified position; require an employing state agency to offer a job interview to all individuals on a register certificate who are entitled to veterans' preference points; require an employing state agency to offer a job interview to no fewer than the 11 most qualified individuals when there are more than 10 identified.

HB 616 (**Meade, et al**) - Amend KRS 197.510 relating to private prisons to specify that 60 feet of living space be supplied per inmate in lieu of 60 feet of sleeping area and to lower the minimum age for security employees from 21 years of age to 18.

HB 623 (Cherry) - Abolish the Central State Hospital Recovery Authority, County Officials Compensation Board, Kentucky Savings Bond Authority, Kentucky Pollution Abatement and Water Resources Finance Authority, Water Resource Development Commission, Capital Development Committee, Charitable Asset Administration Board, Governor's Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, Procurement Advisory Council, Red Fox Tri-County Cooperative Corporation, and Agricultural Diversification and Development Council; permit a member of the Kentucky River Authority to serve and vote until a successor is appointed and qualified; direct that the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet or his or her designee shall serve as chair of the authority; remove provision for the chair to be paid travel expenses and a per diem; amend KRS 48.005, relating to funds or other assets recovered in a legal action on behalf of the general public, the Commonwealth, or its duly elected statewide constitutional officers, to direct that the secretary of the Finance and Administration and the state budget director recommend to the General Assembly how the funds or assets are to be administered and disbursed (the Charitable Asset Administration Board previously administered and disbursed the funds).

HCR 190 (Barrows) - Direct the Legislative Research Commission staff to update its 2002 study of the impact of immigration in Kentucky on public services and the private sector; specify contents; require results to be transmitted to the appropriate interim joint committees prior to the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

OTHER BUSINESS/ADJOURNMENT

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